

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Examiner:* Andrew M Dolinar    *Docket No.:* 3340    *Art Unit:* 3747

*In re:*

*Applicant:* Klaus JOOS

*Serial No.:* 10/540,715

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December 3, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 23, 2006, please amend  
the application as follows: